

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SELF-CHECKOUT SYSTEM WITH BIOMETRIC DATA PROCESSING

The specification of which (check one) is:

- ☐ attached hereto.
☒ was filed on October 16, 2003 as Application No. 10/687,721 and amended on _____.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT Application No. _____ filed on _____ and amended under Article 19 on _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

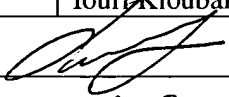
<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>(Y/N)</u>
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u> <u>(Y/N)</u>
60/266,000	US	2/2/01	Y

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
10/364,838	2/11/03	Pending
10/060,423	1/30/02	Pending

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